Nos. 23-10151 & 23-10171

In the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Havana Docks Corporation,} \\ \textit{Plaintiff-Appellee} \end{array}$

V.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES, LTD., Defendant-Appellant

 ${\it Havana\ Docks\ Corporation}, \\ {\it Plaintiff-Appellee-Cross\ Appellant}$

V.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES, LTD.,
NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE HOLDINGS, LTD.,
CARNIVAL CORPORATION,
a foreign corporation doing business as Carnival Cruise Lines,
MSC CRUISES S.A. Co..

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm MSC\ CRUISES\ (USA),\ Inc.,\ et\ al.,} \\ {\it Defendants-Appellants-Cross\ Appellees} \end{array}$

On Appeal from the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida Civil Nos. 19-21724, 19-23588, 19-23590, 19-23591 The Honorable Beth Bloom, J.

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Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 and 11th Cir. R. 26.1, Plaintiff-Appellee-Cross-Appellant Havana Docks Corporation hereby certifies that the following is a complete list of persons and entities having an interest in the outcome of these cases. Entries marked with an asterisk have been added or changed since Havana Docks' last filing.

- 1. 1972 Productions, Inc. Florida Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 2. A.C.N. 098 290 834 Pty. Ltd. Australia Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 3. A.J. Juneau Dock, LLC Alaska Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 4. Admiral Management Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 5. Adventure Island Ltd. Bahamas Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 6. Adventure of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 7. AIDA Kundencenter GmbH Germany Carnival Corporation
 Subsidiary
- 8. AIDAradio GmbH Germany Carnival Corporation Subsidiary

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- 9. Air-Sea Holiday GmbH Switzerland Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 10. Akerman LLP counsel for Carnival Corporation
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 Subsidiary
- American Society of Travel Advisors, Inc. Amicus Curiae
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- 16. Baldridge, James D. counsel for MSC Cruises S.A.
- 17. Balmori, Daniel counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd.
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- 19. Bash III, John F. counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd

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- 20. Bay Island Cruise Port, S.A. Honduras Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
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- 22. Behn, Mickael director of Havana Docks Corporation
- 23. Behn-Lucain, Melanie shareholder of Havana Docks Corporation
- 24. Belize Cruise Terminal Limited Belize Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 25. Belize Investments Limited St. Lucia Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 26. Belize Island Holdings Ltd. Belize Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- Bermuda Tenders, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings,
 Ltd. Subsidiary
- 28. Black, Hillary S. counsel for Carnival Corporation
- 29. Bloom, Honorable Beth United States District Court Judge
- 30. Bluvacanze Spa Italy MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 31. Bohrer, Sanford L. counsel for Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd.
- 32. Boies Schiller Flexner LLP counsel for Carnival Corporation

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- 33. Bondi, Bradley J. counsel for Amici Curiae U.S. Travel Association,
 United States Tour Operators Association, Inc., and the American
 Society of Travel Advisors, Inc. Supporting Defendants-Appellants
- 34. Breakaway Four, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings,
 Ltd. Subsidiary
- 35. Breakaway One, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 36. Breakaway Three, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 37. Breakaway Two, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings,
 Ltd. Subsidiary
- 38. Brilliance of the Seas Shipping Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 39. Buffett, Warren E. shareholder of Havana Docks Corporation
- 40. Burck, William Anthony counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd.
- 41. Caluda, Nicholas John counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd.
- 42. Canodros CL Ecuador Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary

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- 43. Carnival (UK) Limited UK Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 44. Carnival Bahamas FC Limited Bahamas Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 45. Carnival Bahamas Holdings Limited Bahamas Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 46. Carnival Corporation (CCL) Appellant
- 47. Carnival Corporation & plc Asia Pte. Ltd. Singapore Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 48. Carnival Corporation Hong Kong Limited Hong Kong Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 49. Carnival Corporation Korea Ltd. Korea Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 50. Carnival Corporation Ports Group Japan KK Japan Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 51. Carnival Finance, LLC Delaware Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 52. Carnival Grand Bahama Investment Limited Bahamas Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 53. Carnival Holdings (Bermuda) Limited Bermuda CarnivalCorporation Subsidiary

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- 54. Carnival Investments Limited Bahamas Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 55. Carnival Japan, Inc. Japan Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 56. Carnival License Holdings Limited Bahamas Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 57. Carnival Maritime GmbH Germany Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 58. Carnival North America LLC Florida Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 59. Carnival PLC UK Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 60. Carnival Port Holdings Limited UK Carnival Corporation
 Subsidiary
- 61. Carnival Ports Inc. Florida Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 62. Carnival Support Services India Private Limited India Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 63. Carnival Technical Services (UK) Limited UK Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 64. Carnival Technical Services Finland Limited Finland Carnival Corporation Subsidiary

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- 65. Carnival Technical Services GmbH Germany Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 66. Carnival Vanuatu Limited Vanuatu Carnival Corporation
 Subsidiary
- 67. Casey, Stephanie A. counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
- 68. CC U.S. Ventures, Inc. Delaware Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 69. CCL Gifts, LLC Florida Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- Celebrity Apex Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 71. Celebrity Cruise Lines Inc. Cayman Islands Royal Caribbean
 Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 72. Celebrity Cruises Holdings Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises
 Ltd. Subsidiary
- 73. Celebrity Cruises Inc., doing business as Celebrity Cruises Liberia –
 Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 74. Celebrity Eclipse Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 75. Celebrity Edge Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary

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- 76. Celebrity Equinox Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 77. Celebrity Reflection Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 78. Celebrity Silhouette Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 79. Celebrity Solstice Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 80. Cisalpina Tours Spa Italy MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 81. Classic Cruises II, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings,
 Ltd. Subsidiary
- 82. Classic Cruises, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
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 Ltd.
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- 85. CNS Compañia Naviera Seaside 1 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
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- 87. Compañia Naviera Evo 1 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 88. Compañia Naviera Evo 2 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 89. Compañia Naviera Fantasia SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 90. Compañia Naviera Meraviglia SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 91. Compañia Naviera Musica SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 92. Compania Naviera Ocean Cay SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 93. Compañia Naviera Orchestra SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 94. Compañia Naviera Pacifica S.A. Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 95. Compañia Naviera Preziosa SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 96. Compañia Naviera Seaside 2 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary

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- 97. Compañia Naviera Serenata SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 98. Compañia Naviera Vista 1 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 99. Compañia Naviera Vista 2 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 100. Compañia Naviera Vista 3 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.Subsidiary
- 101. Compañia Naviera Vista 4 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 102. Compañia Naviera Vista 5 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 103. Compañia Naviera World Class 1 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 104. Compañia Naviera World Class 2 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 105. Compañia Naviera World Class 3 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary

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- 106. Compañia Naviera World Class 4 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 107. Compañia Naviera Yc1 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 108. Compañia Naviera Yc2 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 109. Compañia Naviera Yc3 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 110. Compañia Naviera Yc4 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 111. Compañia Naviera Yc5 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 112. Compañia Naviera Yc6 SA Panama MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 113. Constellation Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 114. Cooke, Honorable Marcia G. United States District Judge
- 115. Cooper, Jonathan Gordon counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd
- 116. Costa Crociere PTE Ltd. Singapore Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 117. Costa Crociere S.p.A. Italy Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 118. Costa Cruceros S.A. Argentina Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 119. Costa Cruise Lines Inc. Florida Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 120. Costa Cruise Lines UK Limited UK Carnival Corporation
 Subsidiary

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- 121. Costa Cruises Customer Center S.L.U. Spain Carnival Corporation
 Subsidiary
- 122. Costa Cruises Shipping Services (Shanghai) Company Limited China– Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 123. Costa Cruises Travel Agency (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. China Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 124. Costa Cruises Turkey Turizm Gelisim A.S. Turkey Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 125. Costa Cruzeiros Agencia Maritima e Turismo Ltda. Brazil Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 126. Costa International B.V. Netherlands Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 127. Costa Kreuzfahrten GmbH Switzerland Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 128. Cozumel Cruise Terminal S.A. de C.V. Mexico Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 129. Cruise Administration Services, Inc. Philippines CarnivalCorporation Subsidiary

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- 130. Cruise Conglomerate Maritime Ltd Guernsey MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 131. Cruise Lines International Association Amicus Curiae Supporting

 Defendants-Appellants
- 132. Cruise Quality Travel Spain SL Spain Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 133. Cruise Ships Catering & Services International N.V. Curacao –
 Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 134. Cruise Terminal Services, S.A. de C.V. Mexico Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 135. Cruiseport Curacao C.V. Curacao Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 136. CSMART Real Estate B.V. Netherlands Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 137. CSMART Real Estate C.V. Netherlands Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 138. D.R. Cruise Port, Ltd. Bahamas Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 139. Dvoretzky, Shay counsel for Amicus Curiae Cruise Lines
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- 140. Elayan-Martinez, Aziza F. counsel for Havana Docks Corporation

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- 141. Ellis George Cipollone O'Brien Annaguey LLP counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
- 142. Enchantment of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 143. Eurosoft Corporation Limited United Kingdom Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 144. Eurosoft Cruise Line (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. China Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 145. Explora SA Switzerland MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 146. Explorer II New Build, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 147. Explorer III New Build, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 148. Explorer New Build, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 149. Explorer of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 150. F.P.M. SAS French Polynesia Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 151. F.P.P. SAS French Polynesia Carnival Corporation Subsidiary

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- 152. Fields, Lazaro counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
- 153. *Fisk, Daniel W. Amicus Curiae Supporting Plaintiff-Appellee
- 154. Fleet Maritime Services (Bermuda) Limited Bermuda Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 155. Fleet Maritime Services Holdings (Bermuda) Limited Bermuda Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 156. Fleet Maritime Services International Limited Bermuda Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
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- 159. Freedom of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.Subsidiary
- 160. Freyre, Pedro A. counsel for Carnival Corporation
- 161. Friedman, Darren Wayne Counsel for Amicus Curiae Cruise Lines International Association Supporting Defendants in the District Court

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- 162. Future Investments, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 163. Gayles, Honorable Darrin P. United States District Court Judge
- 164. GG Operations Inc. Delaware Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 165. Gibs, Inc. Delaware Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 166. Global Experience Innovators, Inc. Florida Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 167. Global Fine Arts, Inc. Florida Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 168. Global Fleet Management LLC Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises

 Ltd. Subsidiary
- 169. Global Fleet Management Two LLC Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 170. Global Shipping Service (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. China Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 171. Going Srl Italy MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 172. Goodman, Honorable Jonathan United States Magistrate Judge
- 173. Goulette Cruise Holding Limited UK MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary

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- 174. Grand Cruise Shipping Unipessoal LdA Portugal (Madeira) –
 Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 175. Grand Turk Cruise Center Ltd. Turks & Caicos Carnival
 Corporation Subsidiary
- 176. Grandeur of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 177. Gray, Corey P. counsel for Carnival Corporation
- 178. Great Stirrup Cay Limited Bahamas Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 179. Greensboro S.L. Spain Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 180. Gwart Srl Italy MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 181. GXI, LLC Delaware Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 182. HAL Antillen N.V. Curacao Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 183. HAL Beheer B.V. Netherlands Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 184. HAL Maritime Ltd. British Virgin Islands Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 185. HAL Nederland N.V. Curacao Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 186. HAL Properties Limited Bahamas Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 187. HAL Services B.V. Netherlands Carnival Corporation Subsidiary

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- 188. Harmony of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
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- 193. Hoch, Dorothy shareholder of Havana Docks Corporation
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- 195. Holding Division Iberocruceros SLU Spain Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 196. Holland & Knight LLP counsel for Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd. and Carnival Corporation
- 197. Holland America Line Inc. Washington Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 198. Holland America Line N.V. Curacao Carnival Corporation Subsidiary

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- 199. Holland America Line U.S.A., Inc. Delaware Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 200. Hospedagm De Pomene (Mozambique) Lda Mozambique MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 201. HSE Hamburg School of Entertainment GmbH Germany Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 202. Ibero Cruzeiros Ltda. Brazil Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 203. Iberocruceros SLU Spain Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 204. Independence of the Seas Inc. Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 205. Infinity Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 206. Information Assistance Corporation Bermuda Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 207. Insignia Vessel Acquisition, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 208. International Cruise Services, S.A. de C.V. Mexico Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 209. International Leisure Travel Inc. Panama Carnival Corporation Subsidiary

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- 210. International Maritime Recruitment Agency, S.A. de C.V. Mexico –
 Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 211. Island for Science, Inc. Indiana Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 212. Islas Galapagos Turismo y Vapores CA Ecuador Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 213. Jewel of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 214. *Jiménez, Marcos Daniel counsel for Amicus Curiae Daniel W. Fisk
- 215. Johnson, Jerry M. director of Havana Docks Corporation
- 216. Jones Day counsel for Amicus Curiae Peter Kucik Supporting

 Defendants-Appellants
- 217. Jones Walker, LLP counsel for Carnival Corporation
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 Society of Travel Advisors, Inc. Supporting Defendants-Appellants
- 219. Klingler, Richard counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
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- 221. Krystalsea Limited British Virgin Islands Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 222. Kucik, Peter Amicus Curiae Supporting Defendants-Appellants
- 223. Kwazulu Cruise Terminal (Pty) Ltd South Africa MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 224. Labadee Investments Ltd. Cayman Islands Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 225. Landau, Christopher counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
- 226. *León Cosgrove Jiménez, LLP counsel for Amicus Curiae Daniel W. Fisk
- 227. Leonardo Five, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 228. Leonardo Four, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 229. Leonardo One, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 230. Leonardo Six, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary

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- 231. Leonardo Three, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 232. Leonardo Two, Ltd. Bermuda Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 233. Li, Vincent counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
- 234. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 235. Liberty of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 236. Lindsay III, Alvin F. counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd.
- 237. Lioli, Samuel V. counsel for Amicus Curiae Peter Kucik Supporting
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- 238. Lipshultz, Zachary A. –counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
- 239. Lipshutz, Brian M. counsel for Carnival Corporation
- 240. Llamas, Luis Emilio counsel for Carnival Corporation
- 241. Loeb, Robert counsel for MSC Cruises S.A. CO.; MSC Cruises (USA), Inc.; MSC Cruises, S.A.

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- 243. Lorenzo, Richard C. counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd.
- 244. Louis, Honorable Lauren F. United States Magistrate Judge
- 245. Lutz, Zachary P. counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd
- 246. MacArthur Trust shareholder of Havana Docks Corporation
- 247. Maderal, Francisco former counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
- 248. Manhas, Robbie counsel for MSC Cruises S.A. Co., MSC Cruises (USA), Inc.; MSC Cruises, S.A.
- 249. Marcus, Steven counsel for Amicus Curiae Cruise Lines

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- 252. Marina New Build, LLC Republic of the Marshall Islands –
 Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary

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- 253. Mariner of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 254. Mariner, LLC Republic of the Marshall Islands Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 255. Marseille Provence Cruise Terminal SAS France MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 256. Martinez, Honorable Jose E. United States District Court Judge
- 257. Martinez, Roberto counsel for Havana Docks Corporation
- 258. Massey & Gail LLP counsel for Amicus Curiae Cruise Lines

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 Court
- 259. Massey, Jonathan S. counsel for Amicus Curiae Cruise Lines

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 Court
- 260. Mayer Brown LLP counsel for Amicus Curiae The Chamber of

 Commerce of the United States of America Supporting Defendants
 Appellants
- 261. McAliley, Honorable Chris M. United States Magistrate Judge

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- 262. Mediterranean Cruises Travel Agency (Shanghai) Co Ltd China MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 263. Michel, Christopher counsel for Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd
- 264. Milestone N.V. Curacao Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 265. Millennium Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Subsidiary
- 266. Moriceau, Alisha counsel for Carnival Corporation
- 267. Msc Crewing Services Philippines Philippines MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 268. MSC Cruceros SA Argentina MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 269. MSC Cruceros SA Spain MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 270. MSC Cruise Management (UK) Ltd UK MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 271. MSC Cruises (Australia) Pty Ltd Australia MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 272. MSC Cruises (Canada) Ltd Canada MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 273. MSC Cruises (Ireland) Ltd Ireland MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 274. MSC Cruises (USA) Inc USA MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 275. MSC Cruises (USA) Inc. Appellant

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- 276. MSC Cruises Asia Company Ltd China MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 277. MSC Cruises Barcelona Terminal SL Spain MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 278. MSC Cruises Belgium NV Belgium MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 279. MSC Cruises Gmbh Germany MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 280. MSC Cruises Japan Ltd Japan MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 281. MSC Cruises Limited UK MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 282. MSC Cruises Ltd Cyprus MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 283. MSC Cruises S.A. Co. Appellant
- 284. MSC Cruises Scandinavia AB Sweden MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 285. MSC Cruises Ship Management (Shanghai) Ltd China MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 286. MSC Cruises Shipping Service (Shanghai) Ltd China MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 287. MSC Cruises The Netherlands BV Netherlands MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 288. MSC Cruises, S.A. Appellant

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- 289. MSC Cruzeiros Do Brasil Ltda Brazil MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 290. MSC Cruzeiros SA Portugal MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 291. MSC Food & Beverage Division Spa Italy MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 292. MSC Italcatering Do Brasil Ltda Brazil MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 293. MSC Kreuzfahrten (Austria) Gmbh Austria MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 294. MSC Kreuzfahrten AG Switzerland MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 295. MSC Krstarenja Doo Croatia MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 296. MSC Kruvaziyer Turizm AS Turkey MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 297. MSC Logistics (Mozambique) Ltd Mozambique MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 298. Msc Malta Seafarers Company Ltd Malta MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 299. MSC Mediagrafica Srl Italy MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 300. MSC Miami Cruise Terminal LLC USA MSC Cruises S.A.
 Subsidiary
- 301. MSC Ocean Cay Ltd Bahamas MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary

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- 302. MSC Starlight Cruises Pty Ltd South Africa MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 303. Munyan, Katherine counsel for MSC Cruises S.A. CO.; MSC Cruises (USA), Inc.; MSC Cruises, S.A.
- 304. Musica Cruise Limited UK MSC Cruises S.A. Subsidiary
- 305. Nautica Acquisition, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 306. Navigator of the Seas Inc. Liberia Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
 Subsidiary
- 307. Navigator Vessel Company, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 308. Navitrans S.R.L. Italy Carnival Corporation Subsidiary
- 309. NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. d/b/a Norwegian Cruise Line Bermuda –
 Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 310. NCL (Guernsey) Limited Guernsey Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary
- 311. NCL America Holdings, LLC Delaware Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. Subsidiary

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RULE 35 STATEMENT

I express a belief, based on a reasoned and studied professional judgment, that the divided panel decision in this case conflicts with *Glen v. Club Méditerranée*, S.A., 450 F.3d 1251 (11th Cir. 2006), and involves the following question of exceptional importance: Whether the LIBERTAD Act imposes liability for trafficking in property that the plaintiff *hypothetically* would have owned had the Cuban government not confiscated it, as opposed to property that the plaintiff *actually* owned at the time of confiscation and reflected in a claim against the Cuban government.

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INTRODUCTION

The divided panel decision in this case (Tab A) contradicts not only the plain language and express purposes of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (Tab B), and this Court's decision in *Glen v. Club Méditerranée*, *S.A.*, 450 F.3d 1251 (11th Cir. 2006), but U.S. policy toward Cuba. If there's one area where Congress has actively exercised its plenary constitutional authority under the Foreign Commerce Clause over the past three decades, it's the U.S. economic relationship with Cuba. Congress carefully chose its words in promulgating a highly detailed statutory regime that governs every aspect of that relationship, and prohibits any economic activity unless expressly authorized by law.

The LIBERTAD Act not only codified and strengthened the longstanding U.S. economic embargo of Cuba, but also created a private cause of action for any U.S. national who holds a claim to property confiscated by the Communist Cuban regime against any person who knowingly and intentionally uses that property in commerce (*i.e.*, "traffics in" that property) without the claimant's authorization. By definition, no victim of such confiscation still holds any possessory

interest in the property at the time of trafficking. To the contrary, as this Court recognized in *Glen*, the confiscation extinguished any such property interests, which Congress then replaced with claims against the Cuban government. Such claims thus reflect the claimant's property *at the time of confiscation*. Until satisfied, the claims continue to encumber the confiscated property reflected therein. The LIBERTAD Act, in turn, created a private cause of action for the holders of such claims to sue those who traffic in the encumbered properties.

The panel majority upended this intricate statutory scheme, and held—avowedly based on policy concerns, and without textual support—that courts must "view the property interest at issue in a [LIBERTAD Act] action as if there had been no expropriation and then determine whether the alleged conduct constituted trafficking in that interest." Maj. 21. As Judge Brasher explained in dissent, this "counterfactual analysis—asking what would have happened to [the plaintiff's property] if [it] had not been confiscated in 1960—is incompatible with the text of the Act and undermines its remedial purpose." Diss. 2. "Nothing in the statute requires that a claimant establish that, absent the confiscation, it would have a current, present day property interest in its stolen

property." *Id*. Indeed, no claimant could possibly know or prove what would have happened to the property in such an alternate universe.

By grafting onto the statute a hypothetical "but for the confiscation" inquiry, the panel majority effectively nullified the Act's private cause of action and Congress' careful scheme governing U.S. economic relations with Cuba. The ramifications are particularly consequential here in the Eleventh Circuit, which for manifest geographic, demographic, and economic reasons has long been the epicenter of legal developments involving the U.S.-Cuba relationship. If this Court is to jettison *Glen* and rewrite the LIBERTAD Act, it should be with the knowledge and approval of the whole Court, not a divided panel. Accordingly, rehearing is warranted.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE WARRANTING REHEARING

Whether the LIBERTAD Act imposes liability for trafficking in property that the plaintiff *hypothetically* would have owned had the Cuban government not confiscated it, as opposed to property that the plaintiff *actually* owned at the time of confiscation and reflected in a claim against the Cuban government.

STATEMENT OF THE FACTS AND THE CASE

Plaintiff Havana Docks Corporation, an American company, built and operated the docks in Havana harbor (which remain in use today) in exchange for a 99-year usufructuary concession. Maj. 3, 9-13. The "usufruct" (a civil-law concept) allowed Havana Docks to receive the economic benefits (fruits) of the physical property during that period. *Id.* at 10-11. The concession further provided that, if the Cuban government expropriated the works during that period, the government "shall indemnify the concession holder for the value of all works built by the latter." *Id.* at 10 n.2.

Communist revolutionaries seized control of Cuba in 1959, and the new government confiscated the property of U.S. nationals, including Havana Docks, the following year. *Id.* at 13. Like other victims of these confiscations, Havana Docks has never received any compensation. *Id.*

Congress, however, allowed victims who were U.S. nationals to file claims with the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission "for the determination of the amount and validity of claims against the Government of Cuba." 22 U.S.C. § 1643. Havana Docks filed such a claim in the 1960s. Maj. 14. In certifying the claim, the Commission

determined that the Cuban government had confiscated the company's property consisting of "a concession for the construction and operation of wharves and warehouses in the harbor of Havana," including "the real property with all improvements and appurtenances" located on the block where the terminal is located and from which the piers extend. The Commission recognized that these concession rights were not perpetual, as they "were to expire in the year 2004" had they not been confiscated Mindful of that anticipated (but mooted) expiration, the in 1960. Commission valued Havana Docks' claim at more than \$9 million at the time of confiscation. Maj. 15. (Adjusted for inflation, that certified amount is tantamount to just under \$100 million as of September 2024. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, CPI Inflation Calculator See .)

Congress enacted the LIBERTAD Act in the 1990s to, among other things, give the holders of such claims a private cause of action against those who prop up the Cuban government by trafficking in the property described in the claims. The Act thereby seeks to achieve the related objectives of (1) deterring companies from doing business in Cuba and bolstering its repressive regime, (2) creating the possibility of

compensation for the claimants, and (3) ensuring that companies would not unjustly profit from exploiting confiscated property without the claimant's authorization. See 22 U.S.C. §§ 6081(6), (11). Although this private cause of action (set forth in Title III of the Act) was suspended for many years by Presidential decree, see id. § 6085(c)(1)(B), that suspension lapsed in May 2019. Maj. 2.

Havana Docks thereafter filed these consolidated lawsuits against four cruise lines that, with actual knowledge of Havana Docks' certified claim, moored their ships and disembarked their passengers from 2015 to 2019 on the very same piers in the very same terminal described in the claim. The district court (Bloom, J.) granted Havana Docks summary judgment, concluding that the uncontested facts established liability as a matter of law. See 592 F. Supp. 3d 1088 (S.D. Fla. 2022). The court thereafter awarded default statutory damages against each of the four defendants, explaining that each defendant had separately and independently injured Havana Docks by failing to seek or obtain authorization before using the property described in the certified claim. See 2022 WL 3910707 (S.D. Fla. Aug. 31, 2022). (This defendant-specific authorization injury, in fact, provided the basis for Havana Docks' Article

III standing, which was uncontested on appeal. See Garcia-Bengochea v. Carnival Corp., 57 F.4th 916, 924-25 (11th Cir. 2023) (per curiam).)

The cruise lines appealed. A panel of this Court unanimously rejected the cruise lines' argument that Havana Docks was not a "United States national" entitled to pursue an action under the Act. Maj. 4-9. The panel majority, however, proceeded to hold that the Act requires a plaintiff to prove that it would've owned the confiscated property at the time of trafficking "as if there had been no expropriation," and that Havana Docks couldn't satisfy this standard because "[w]hen [its] concession expired in 2004, any property interest that Havana Docks had by virtue of that concession ended." Maj. 21, 24, 28. Judge Brasher dissented, explaining that the majority's interpretation contradicts the Act's plain text and express remedial purposes, as well as this Court's decision in Glen. Diss. 1-12. This petition follows.

ARGUMENT

Rehearing Is Warranted Because The Panel Majority Upended The LIBERTAD Act By Requiring Plaintiffs To Prove That, Absent Confiscation, They Hypothetically Would Have Owned The Confiscated Property At The Time Of Trafficking.

A. As Judge Brasher explained in dissent, this case presents a "very simple" question of statutory interpretation that the panel majority got wrong, and thereby turned the LIBERTAD Act on its head. Diss. 5. The Act allows U.S. nationals to sue for "trafficking" in property confiscated by Cuba's Communist government. By definition, of course, no plaintiff continues to own that confiscated property at the time of trafficking: the confiscation extinguished any pre-existing property interest, which was then replaced by a claim against the Cuban government. See Glen, 450 F.3d at 1255; Diss. 2, 9-10. Such a claim thereafter encumbers the confiscated property until (if ever) it is ultimately satisfied. Title III of the LIBERTAD Act allows claimants to seek damages from any person who later traffics in the property encumbered by the claim.

Accordingly, the Act by its plain terms defines the property subject to trafficking by reference to the plaintiff's "claim" against the Cuban

See 22 U.S.C. § 6082(a)(1)(A) (anyone who "traffics in government. property which was confiscated by the Cuban Government ... shall be liable to any United States national who owns the claim to such property.") (emphasis added); id. § 6023(13)(A) (defining "traffics" in part as using confiscated property in commerce "without the authorization of any United States national who holds a *claim* to the property") (emphasis added); Glen, 450 F.3d at 1255 (Title III actions are "brought on a claim" to the confiscated property' against traffickers in the property") (emphasis added; quoting 22 U.S.C. § 6082(a)(4)(B)). As Judge Brasher put it, "[t]he text of the statute says that the trafficking must occur when a plaintiff 'owns the claim,' not when the plaintiff would have owned the property." Diss. 5-6 (emphasis omitted). And where, as here, the claim has been certified, it provides "conclusive proof" of the plaintiff's ownership of the property described in the claim. 22 U.S.C. §§ 6083(a)(1); see also id. §§ 1622g, 1623(h) (certified claims "shall be final and conclusive on all questions of law and fact").

The Act, thus, poses a simple question: did the defendant traffic in property in Cuba encumbered by a claim? The answer to that question has nothing to do with a hypothetical inquiry into what

could've/should've/would've happened to that property after confiscation. Rather, the Act looks to the claim, which represents a snapshot of the private property interest extinguished by the Cuban government. Diss. 2, 9-10. Whatever property the plaintiff owned at the moment of confiscation is memorialized in the claim, and can't be used commercially without incurring trafficking liability under the Act.

The panel majority described the statutory question presented here as "not easy." Maj. 17. But that's because the majority disregarded the Act's text and purposes by seeking to distinguish the property at the time of confiscation from the property at the time of trafficking. "[A] Title III claim is an action against a third party for trafficking in 'property which was confiscated by the Cuban Government,' and not an action against the Cuban Government for expropriating the property decades ago." Maj. 21 (quoting 22 U.S.C. § 6082(a)(1)(A)). That's true, but irrelevant. whole question is what "property ... was confiscated by the Cuban Government." And the Act unambiguously answers that question by reference to the property described in the plaintiff's "claim," which in turn reflects the plaintiff's property at the time of confiscation. See 22 U.S.C. §§ 6082(a)(1)(A); see also id. §§ 6023(13)(A), 6082(a)(4)(B),

6083(a)(1), 1622g, 1623(h); Glen, 450 F.3d at 1255. Indeed, as noted above, the description of the plaintiff's property in a certified claim is "conclusive." 22 U.S.C. § 6083(a)(1); see also id. §§ 1622g, 1623(h).

Nothing in the Act—not one word—supports the panel majority's holding that a court must "view the property interest at issue in a Title III action as if there had been no expropriation." Maj. 21. To the contrary, the majority acknowledged that it was basing this atextual and counterfactual gloss on a policy concern that a contrary interpretation would "expand[] the nature of a limited property interest in a Title III action," effectively erasing the time limitation on a time-limited property interest. Maj. 26; see also id. at 23. That concern is misguided.

The Act sets forth as expansive a definition of "property" as is possible within the constraints of the English language: "The term 'property' means *any* property (including patents ... and any other form of intellectual property), whether real, personal, or mixed, and any present, future, or contingent right, security, or other interest therein, including any leasehold interest." 22 U.S.C. § 6023(12) (emphasis added). This definition conspicuously encompasses far more than plenary, perpetual property interests; rather, it broadly extends to "any"

property. *Id.* Any property interest reflected in a claim, regardless of any changes that had been anticipated to occur to that interest after confiscation, can be the subject of a Title III trafficking action.

For this reason, as Judge Brasher explained, the anticipated expiration of an interest in property that was confiscated "goes to the value of the claim, not the scope of the property subject to trafficking." This case underscores the point. Diss. 7 (emphasis added). The Commission recognized that the Cuban government confiscated the piers and terminal that Havana Docks built at its own expense under a concession that, when confiscated (and thus extinguished) in 1960, still had 44 years to run. (By its plain terms, the concession was to last for 99 years, not until a date certain. Maj. 9-11.) The amount certified by the Commission necessarily reflects that anticipated future expiration: if Havana Docks' ownership interest had been perpetual, the value of the certified claim presumably would have been greater. See Diss. 7-8. Indeed, the cruise lines themselves acknowledged that the Commission "would award only a small amount for a leasehold set to expire shortly after the expropriation." Id. (quoting Defs.' Joint Br. 42). It is thus neither necessary nor appropriate, in order "to acknowledge that not all

property rights are the same," to hypothesize what the plaintiff's property rights *might* have been at the time of trafficking "as if there had been no expropriation." Maj. 21. The Act already accounts for those differences by setting default damages by reference to the value of a claim, which in turn reflects the plaintiff's *actual* property interests at the time of confiscation.

Furthermore, as Judge Brasher explained, "the majority's rule ... nullifies myriad property interests that are expressly protected by the ... Diss. 10. As noted above, the Act's definition of "property" Act." "expressly covers certain property like 'patents' and certain interests in property, such as 'future' and 'contingent' interests, that the majority's rule wouldn't protect." Id. When the Cuban government seized most U.S. property in Cuba in 1960, for example, patents generally were limited to 17 years, see 35 U.S.C. § 154 (1960), so by definition would have expired by the time Congress enacted the LIBERTAD Act in 1996. Similarly, under the majority's approach, Congress' reference to "future" and "contingent" property interests is inexplicable, as such interests never could have materialized into interests subject to trafficking after the Cuban government confiscated them. Diss. 11.

The majority sidestepped this point by declaring that "this case does not require us to address such interests." Maj. 20 n.5. But that's no answer at all. It's necessary to make sense of a statute as a whole. An interpretation that nullifies certain words can't possibly be right, regardless of whether those words happen to be at issue in a particular case—the same statute can't mean different things in different cases, and "[t]he words of a statute can't be ignored just because they are inconvenient." Diss. 11.

As a second policy concern, the majority declared that its approach prevents the owner of a property interest anticipated to expire after confiscation from suing "in 2025, 2050, 2075, 2100, and so on,"—to "infinity and beyond." Maj. 23, 28. But that's true of *any* confiscated property subject to the Act: no one may traffic in the property encumbered by a claim no matter how many years or decades have passed. That's not a reason to deny relief; it's a reason for the Cuban government to pay the claims and for companies to refrain from trafficking in property described therein before then. Indeed, once a claimant has received "adequate and effective compensation," the Act no longer deems property to be "confiscated," 22 U.S.C. § 6023(4)(A), and a

claimant can't pursue a Title III action "to infinity and beyond." But, as long as the economic embargo of Cuba remains in effect, and "[u]nless and until the property confiscation claims of U.S. nationals are paid, those claims continue to exist and are enforceable under the [LIBERTAD] Act." Diss. 12; see also 22 U.S.C. §§ 6064(a), 6066(6).

В. Although the panel majority acknowledged teaching overlooked the case's central the that confiscation "extinguish[ed] the ownership rights of those who owned the properties prior to the takings." 450 F.3d at 1255 (emphasis added). Thus, the majority held that "[w]hen th[e] concession expired in 2004, any property interest that Havana Docks had by virtue of that concession ended." Maj. 24 (emphasis added). As a matter of law and logic, as Judge Brasher explained, Havana Docks' concession couldn't have "expired in 2004" if it was extinguished in 1960, when it "still had 44 years left to run." Diss. 2. When 2004 rolled around, nothing happened—no concession "expired," because no concession had existed for 44 years. The clock stopped ticking at the moment of confiscation, and whatever property interests Havana Docks owned at that point were memorialized in a claim against the Cuban government, and that claim continues to encumber the confiscated property and provides the basis for these trafficking actions under Title III. That's why, as *Glen* explains, the LIBERTAD Act "refers to the property interest that former owners of confiscated property now have as ownership of a 'claim to such property," and "actions brought pursuant to the [LIBERTAD Act are] actions brought 'on a claim to the confiscated property' against traffickers in the property." 450 F.3d at 1255 (quoting 22 U.S.C. §§ 6082(a)(1)(A), 6082(a)(4)(B)); *but see* Maj. 27 ("[U]nder the language of Title III that claim does *not* provide the basis for a trafficking action.") (emphasis added).*

The implications of the panel majority's decision extend far beyond this case. By requiring a Title III plaintiff to prove that, "if there had been no expropriation," it would have had a current interest in its confiscated property at the time of trafficking decades later, Maj. 21, the majority saddled all such plaintiffs with an impossible burden. What might have befallen particular property over the course of sixty years "if

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^{*} The district court initially adopted the position advanced by the panel majority, see 431 F. Supp. 3d 1367, 1371-74 (S.D. Fla. 2020); 431 F. Supp. 3d 1375, 1378-80 (S.D. Fla. 2020), but later reconsidered and vacated those decisions as inconsistent with *Glen, see* 454 F. Supp. 3d 1259, 1273-74 (S.D. Fla. 2020); see also 592 F. Supp. 3d at 1159, 1194.

there had been no expropriation," *id.*, is inherently unknown and unknowable, and hence no plaintiff can prove that it would've continued to own the confiscated property at the time of trafficking. By focusing on *hypothetical* ownership at the time of trafficking, as opposed to *actual* ownership at the time of confiscation, the panel majority effectively nullified the Title III cause of action.

From an evidentiary standpoint, it's not clear how a plaintiff could even try to meet the panel majority's "judicially created prove-a-counterfactual requirement." Diss. 5. The majority held that Havana Docks loses as a matter of law because it "had no option for unilateral renewal of the concession" on the face of that document. Maj. 24; see also id. at 27. But even if such an option existed, how could Havana Docks prove that it would've exercised it and retained the property until the cruise lines showed up? And who's to say that the company mightn't otherwise have agreed with the Cuban government to extend the concession if the company upgraded the docks? (Indeed, the original concession was extended from 50 to 99 years. See Maj. 11.) What might Cuba have looked like "if there had been no expropriation"? Maj. 21.

Does this hypothetical inquiry otherwise assume the existence of the hostile Communist regime?

All of these questions presumably would have to be resolved by a jury—even assuming that it were ever possible to "prove" what would've happened to property over sixty years "if there had been no expropriation." Maj. 21. And this problem extends to all types of property interests: if the majority is right, even a plaintiff holding a perpetual interest at the time of confiscation would have to prove that it would not have relinquished that interest prior to the alleged trafficking, pushing the matter (if contested) to a jury. And how to prove that a confiscated "future" or "contingent" interest ever would have ripened into a present possessory interest? Such an atextual, indeterminate, and hypothetical inquiry is the polar opposite of the Act's precise inquiry based on the four corners of the plaintiff's claim. Indeed, the property interest set forth in a certified claim can't be "conclusive" if it requires a counterfactual inquiry into what it might've been at the time of trafficking "if there had been no expropriation." Maj. 21.

C. Finally, the majority's policy-driven analysis squarely contradicts the policies articulated by Congress in the text of the statute.

Title III seeks to deter businesses from venturing into Communist Cuba, and "provid[ing] badly needed financial benefit, including hard currency, oil, and productive investment and expertise, to the current Cuban Government and thus undermin[ing] the foreign policy of the United 22 U.S.C. § 6081(6). Congress also sought to ensure that States." businesses did not unjustly enrich themselves, or the Cuban regime, through the unauthorized use of property confiscated from U.S. See id. § 6081(11). The Act accomplishes these goals by nationals. creating trafficking liability for (at a minimum) the present value of the claim, trebled. See id. §§ 6082(a)(1)(A)(i)(I), 6082(a)(3)(C)(ii). As the trebling provision underscores, Congress didn't want LIBERTAD Act suits to be a mere cost of doing business in Cuba; it wanted to deter such altogether by "deny[ing] traffickers any profits from business economically exploiting Castro's wrongful seizures." Id. § 6081(11).

By holding that Title III plaintiffs must prove the unprovable—that they would have continued to own the property sixty years or more after confiscation—the panel majority rendered the Act a dead letter, and thereby undermined its deterrent and compensatory purposes. This case is Exhibit A. The defendant cruise lines chose to exploit confiscated

property in Cuba notwithstanding the U.S. embargo, put over a *million* tourists into the hands of Cuban government tour guides, and rewarded that government with over \$130 million in hard currency. With Havana Docks' certified claim in their hands, they used the very same piers in the very same terminal identified in that claim, and thereby earned over a billion dollars in net revenue. Not one of the cruise lines ever offered or paid a penny to either Havana Docks or any Cuban person or entity not affiliated with the Communist regime. The panel majority's policy concerns could not possibly be more out of sync with the statute the majority purported to interpret.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, this Court should grant panel rehearing or rehearing en banc.

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